

Docket No.: 050229-0378

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Sylvia DAUNERT	:	Confirmation Number: 8451
Application No.: 10/620,806	:	Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: July 17, 2003	:	Examiner: James L. Grun
For: METHOD AND KIT FOR DETERMINATION OF PROSTACYCLIN IN PLASMA	:	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

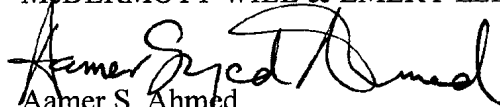
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2008, now due to expire December 17, 2008, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on March 17, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$555.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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